

Form 8. Informal Brief (MSPB or Arbitrator Cases)

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

_____ v. _____

No. _____

Informal Brief of Petitioner

Read the Guide for Pro Se Petitioners and Appellants before completing this form. Attach a copy of the final decisions or orders of the Merit Systems Protection Board or arbitrator. Answer the following questions as best you can. Your answers should refer to the decision or order you are appealing where possible. Use extra sheets if needed.

1. Have you ever had another case in this court? ____ Yes ____ No In a United States District Court? ____ Yes ____ No In the Equal Employment Commission? ____ Yes ____ No If so, identify each case.

2. Did the MSPB or arbitrator incorrectly decide or fail to take into account any facts? ____ Yes ____ No If so, what facts? (Refer to paragraph 7 of the Guide.)

3. Did the MSPB or arbitrator apply the wrong law? ____ Yes ____ No If so, what law should be applied?

4. Did the MSPB or arbitrator fail to consider important grounds for relief? ____ Yes ____ No If so, what grounds?

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5. Are there other reasons why the MSPB's or arbitrator's decision was wrong? ____ Yes ____ No
If so, what reasons?

6. What action do you want the court to take in this case?

7. Do you want to argue before the court in person? ____ Yes ____ No What are the reasons why argument will aid the court? (Refer to paragraph 15 of the Guide.)

8. Do you intend to represent yourself? ____ Yes ____ No If you have not filed a notice of appearance, indicate your full name, address, and telephone number.

9. I certify that a copy of this brief and any attachments was sent to _____
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Date

Petitioner's signature

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